

HOUSE BILL 644
By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101,
relative to child support guidelines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e) is amended by deleting
subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Child support guidelines shall be reviewed by the department of human
services every three (3) years from the date of promulgation. The department shall
make recommendations to the supreme court of any revisions needed in order to
maintain compliance with the Family Support Act of 1988, and to ensure that application
of the guidelines results in determinations of appropriate child support awards. A copy
of such recommendations shall also be sent to the committee on children and family
affairs of the house of representatives and the general welfare committee in the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.